

On page 7, line 16, delete "off-motion motion" and insert therefor --off-neutral motion--.

On page 9, line 14, delete the word "the" between the words "for" and "either".

On page 10, line 4, delete "42" and insert therefor --242--.

On page 10, line 27, delete "410b" and insert therefor --410c--.

On page 10, line 28, delete "410c" and insert therefor --410b--.

#### **In the Drawings**

Applicant respectfully requests approval and entry of the changes shown in red on the attached copy of Figure 3. Specifically, two typographical errors have been corrected: "serve" has been changed to the word "servo" and "resisitance" has been changed to the word "resistance."

#### **In the Claims**

Please amend claims 1-5, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15 and 17-20 as follows:

1. (Amended) A head suspension assembly in which resonance mode motion can induce strain, the head suspension assembly comprising:

42 a load beam having a proximal end, a distal end, a mounting region on the proximal end, [and] a rigid region adjacent to the distal end and a spring region between the rigid region and the mounting region;

a flexure for supporting a read/write head at the distal end of the load beam; and at least one strain transducer circuit on the head suspension assembly [and to detect] for detecting strain [in the head] therein such that the strain transducer circuit detects resonance mode motion of the head suspension assembly.